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We know how and can fill any prescription.
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Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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CAPITOL HILL LOTS ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN

DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

Convention Sends Party---Will Reply to all Criticisms.

Oklahoma City, May 16.—At a meeting held in democratic state headquarters in the Lee hotel yesterday, in which a number of leading democrats to the constitutional convention participated, it was decided to send a delegation to Washington to present to the president and the attorney general the convention's side of the tangle that has resulted from the decisions of Judge Burford on the election ordinance.

W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, S. O. Hayes of Chickasha and Charles Moore of Enid comprise the delegation. They will start for Washington Friday night.

This move was decided on after the men who were in the city had held several long distant telephone conversations with president William Murray, who is at his home in Tishomingo and the men will go as the regularly accredited representatives of the convention.

"We will take with us all the data at our command in regard to the constitution and the election ordinance," said S. O. Hayes, last night, "and we will lay the facts before the attorney general. We will obtain from him an opinion on some of the points which are causing the tangle, and which are being contested, and we will endeavor to learn, if it possible to do so, what stand President Roosevelt intends to take in regard to statehood for Oklahoma."

So many conflicting reports have been sent out from Washington in regard to the matter now, that it was decided that the only way the delegates to the convention could ascertain what the real situation is would be to send regularly accredited representatives there to investigate.

"The delegation, composed of Mr. Ledbetter, Mr. Moore and myself, will leave for Washington on Friday night, if possible."

In a statement issued last night, in which the decision reached in the conference yesterday is given, J. B. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state central committee advises the people of Oklahoma to have patience, and that the boon of home government will surely be given to them in time.

In his statement Mr. Thompson says:

"The people of Oklahoma want statehood. In order to obtain statehood the convention will make any concession which does not mean a surrender of their rights to incorporate in the constitution the cardinal principles of democracy. The democratic party is looking well to the right and protection of the people. It is going slowly and carefully and the constitution will be submitted for a vote in due time."

"We ask the people of all parties who favored statehood to be patient. Those who have grown rich in these two territories by reason of the territorial conditions are not going to be easily choked off."

"The one controlling purpose of the delegates to the constitutional convention is to secure to the people of the two territories the boon of self government. If the people will exercise patience, statehood will be the sure result."

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION

Voters Pleased with Dr. Skillern's Speech on His Candidacy.

A fairly good crowd gathered at the court house Wednesday night to hear Dr. F. W. Skillern, of Milburn, candidate for congress, and to take measures for the furtherance of Judge Furman's candidacy for the senate.

The doctor is a pleasing and forceful speaker. His speech was a splendid exposition of democratic doctrine and a severe arraignment of republicanism. Evidently he made a fine impression on his audience. Afterward the meeting was called to order by W. H. L. Campbell, who explained that it was the desire of

JUDGE FURMAN AT SHAWNEE

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Meeting of the Campaign.

Shawnee, Okla., May 16.—Last night the Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, candidate for U. S. senate, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of five hundred men from a stairway on Broadway street.

All classes of men made up his attentive crowd and notwithstanding the cold weather they would not permit him to quit but urged him to continue his speech. No man in the territory can give a clearer exposition of the issues than the eloquent Ada man. He spoke at length upon the duties of a senator, of the needs of the people, of their right to be represented by a man in sympathy with them, of the removal of restrictions, of necessary laws to control the corporations and upon many other issues of importance to the whole people, and showed a thorough familiarity with them, and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his position upon all matters of political importance. Mr. Furman impressed his hearers with the belief if elected to the senate, Oklahoma would be represented from the very beginning. Judging from the almost continued applause and the remarks made throughout his audience by his hearers, Mr. Furman was in close touch with them. Henry Furman has always been a favorite in this portion of Oklahoma and last night it was demonstrated by his having the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the entire campaign. The general sentiment in this community is, that Furman will be one of the first senators from the coming state.

Cleveland County For Furman.

Norman, Okla.—Henry M. Furman, candidate for United States senator addressed a large assemblage of people here. In a speech of two hours on the national issues of the day, he held the audience entranced, his reasoning was cogent, his argument throughout, interspersed occasionally with apt illustrations, and now and then an anecdote so applied in its connection with his argument as to bring down the house.

It was considered by all to be the ablest speech delivered here since the opening of the campaign. The speaker was already favorably known here, but his argument on the needs of the people, convinced all that he was not ignorant of the duties and the work that would devolve on a senator of our new state. His forensic powers left a deep impression on the minds of all.

Furman would make a senator of whom the people of our great state would be proud. The democracy of Cleveland county are for Furman for United States senator.

Miss Beulah Worthington has returned from Beggs, I. T., where she visited friends for two weeks.

- BOQUET FROM SOUTHTOWN.
- The editor of the News is indebted to the South McAlester Daily for these nice words:
- "Otis B. Weaver is a candidate for state senator and if half the good things said of him by those who know him best, be true, he is certainly the man for the place.
- Capable, honest, a thorough business man, one whose democracy can never be questioned, a man experienced in the struggle for statehood wherein he made an able fight, he is eminently fitted to fill the office to which he aspires."

Telephone Directory.

The New Telephone Directory is being prepared for the Printer. We want your name to appear correctly. Any changes you desire, notify the Manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,
IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

SAW THE NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOOT

Brownville Man Declares He was a Witness.

Washington, May 16.—The examination of witnesses on behalf of the government began yesterday in the Brownville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs.

George W. Randall of Brownville today testified that on the night of August 13, when the affair occurred in Brownville, he saw two men whom he declared to be negroes climb over the brick wall from Fort Brown and enter the town. He said also that he saw a group from three to five men inside the garrison gate and saw the flash of two or three shots fired by men in this group. Three men, he said, moved up the wall on the inside and joined another group of ten or twelve men and all of them climbed over the wall at the alley where a number of shells were picked up the following morning.

On cross-examination Senator Foraker secured an admission from Randall that he was very dark and no light was at the point where he claimed he saw the men climb the wall and was fully 150 feet away. Randall said that he had heard a great deal of firing in the town a distance from the garrison. He said he would have seen men returning to the barracks had they done so. His wife also testified, corroborating her husband's statement.

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Something Needed

Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 36 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--It's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

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Says the best way to mulute money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of negle who started in life poor and open an account with

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ingersol Watches at Warren's 47-4t

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Price departed this morning for San Angelo, Texas, on a visit.

M. L. Walsh was a visitor to Kona-wa over night.

Rev. Thomas L. Ripley returned this morning from a business trip to South McAlester.

Duke Stone and W. W. Pryor were attending to business at Stonewall today.

Miss Thadie James of Ardmore, friend of Miss Irene Eddleman, who has been visiting in Ada the past week, returned to her home this morning.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice. 48-tf

A. V. Sturgis, one of the proprietors at the Electric theatre went to Coal-gate this morning on business.

A good sized crowd at the Electric theatre again last night. Tonight there is a change of all moving picture films.

We have 150 bushels of best char-coal—Coffman & Owens. 36tf

President A. L. Beck of the cement company, and wife, left this evening for a visit at Huntington, Ind., and Chicago.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 48-tf

Mrs. P. A. Harland of Dyersberg, Tenn., returned to her home this morning after a short visit in Ada with her neices, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Dr. F. Z. Holley has bought from Tom Hope the vacant lot just east of Westcott's store. The consideration was \$2,500. It is his intention to build thereon.

When in want of some nice work done in the tailoring line see Wright & Berry, next door to post office. 48-tf

Died.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Schotes, living out six miles south of Ada, died Tuesday of old age. The lady was 74 years old, and her husband is 76. Interment was in Rosedale cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Parks.

Francis Parks (colored) aged 24 years, died of consumption at the home of Somomen Jones at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Girls will smile through the years, Their eyes will always glitter with glee,

They will never be hidden by tears, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Clean up—and bring the News some clean rags. tf

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

FABLE OF THE PANSY.

Entire Family May Be Traced in Flower's Gay Petals.

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the fable concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family, consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap round his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France the pansy is universally called the step-mother.

WORKED HIS OWN REDEMPTION.

Future Held Greatness for Young Man of Character.

A New York judge gave his son a thousand dollars, telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wasted the money that was to have taken him through college, he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man, but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college, made his way through, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself. It was William H. Seward.

Queen Alexandra's Diplomacy.

Very recently while at Buckingham palace it came to the queen's knowledge that one of the upper house-maids, who had been in the royal service for years, was very unhappy over a love affair, says P. T. O.

The queen sent for the girl and after advising and consoling her sent her to Sandringham for a change. Then the queen summoned the lover and after a good-natured homily with humorous tact sent him to Sandringham, too. The couple have since returned, and there will be a wedding at Puckingham palace soon.

Woman's Prerogative.

A young missionary in China traveled many miles to Shanghai to meet his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married in the cathedral there.

Guests and clergy were assembled, but a few minutes before the hour fixed came a message that the bride, having arrived in Shanghai had changed her mind and decided to return to England. The couple had not seen each other for five years.

8,000 YARDS OF LACE.

landed at the Nickel Store last week. You will be interested in this lot, may be not because of what it is, but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods, however, not any cheaper in quality than anybody else sells. The only difference is that we are satisfied with a less profit. This entire lot of lace we have placed on sale, at per yd. . . 5c Pretty China—We are showing the best line for the least money that can be found anywhere. If you want a dinner set we can show you one that will please you and your pocket book.

Cups and Saucers—Decorated in gault and floral designs, 10c, 12½c, 16 2-3c, cup and saucer. Dinner Plates—To match 10c, 12½c, 16-23c each.

Sauce Dishes—A great variety and excellent material, 10c each Salad Dishes—Almost endless variety, 15c 25c, 39c, 50c.

Odd Dishes and Plates—All kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive figures.

German Barrel Pitchers—Beautifully decorated and entirely different from the common kind, 65 c and 75c.

We sell everything in kitchen supplies. Tinware, Enameled ware, woodenware, etc., wash boards, chopping bowls, towel rollers, cloths pins, bread boards, matches, toothpicks, etc. We are right in price. Take a peek at them.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Heavy 4 strand brooms worth 25c and 30c, for . . . 10c Sold with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer.

We solicit your business.

Yours respectfully,

The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

It's a Prince.

Walter Goyne came down to his place of business today, walked from one end of the room to the other turned around three times and muttered: "I ain't gong to work today." "What is the trouble" asked one of the boys.

"Why I am the father of a young gentleman and democrat. It happened this morning. He weighs 12 pounds, and will vote the democratic ticket on June 8th. I feel just like I had been elected to office." The mother is doing splendidly. It is thought that Walter will recover within a few days.

New Tailor Shop.

B. C. Berry, formerly of the K. C. Tailor shop, has formed a partnership with E. E. Wright from Springfield, Mo., and they have opened up a first-class tailor shop in the building just east of the postoffice. The News bespeaks success for the new firm.

Travelling Man Stabbed.

Mill Creek, I. T., May 14.—A Mr. McCluney, a traveling salesman, was stabbed twice here last night, after an altercation at the depot over a charge for hack fare. He was cut between the neck and shoulder and again in the lower ribs. Mr. McCluney was taken to Dr. Looney's office, where his wounds were dressed. Though quite painful they are not considered serious. His assailant is still at large, but a late report say that he has sent the officers word that he will come in and surrender.

Carlton Weaver

will speak in support of the New Constitution at the following named places and dates.

Everybody—candidates and all—are invited to be present.

Black Rock, Monday May 20.

Allen, Tuesday, May 21.

Conway, Wednesday, May 22.

Fitzhugh, Thursday, May 23.

Dolburg, Friday, May 24.

Roff, Saturday, May 25

Look for dates for following week in next week's News.

Have You Been Over in Sunrise Lately

That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon. 31-tf

Price Tells---Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball-bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Dance at Brick Yard.

A dance will be held in the new 30x85 building at the brick plant tonight. Refreshments of Ice Cream, etc., will be served. 10 cents per couple per set will be charged. Everybody invited to attend.

Father and Mother Accused.

Durant, I. T., May 15.—Andy Brotherton and wife are on trial this afternoon before Commissioner Elting on a charge of murder. Three years ago their three-year-old daughter died and Mrs. Brotherton was arrested and placed in jail. On April 6 last she was released on a bond of \$5,000 by Commissioner Elting. Brotherton was arrested on May 10 at Lawton, Okla., and brought to McAlester. He was brought to this city last night.

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Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



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Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

TONIGHT

3 SHOWS DAILY at 4:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm

at the

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Two doors west of Harris Hotel.

Program:

- 1—Same.
- 2—Motion Pictures, "The Devil Pot. "The Foxy Hobos" and "We were Boys."
- 3—Same.
- 4—Motion Pictures, "Spot at the Telephone."

SPECIAL FEATURE—"The Bad Man of the West."

Show begins promptly at 8:00 and lasts one hour.

Admission 10c to All.

Programs changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN

AT this Kitchen when hunger you feel, NICEST short orders and squarest of meals, GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way, LUNCHEONS and short orders all times of the day. It's a cinch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men.

KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. HERE are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. COFFEE to please you, or chill that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. NAME our restaurant, strictly first-rate. NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.

DECKERT & GOYENS, PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.

The News 10c



New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

SPRAGUE BROS.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of those Rocky Mountain Tea con- plections is to be envied. Girl whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea oc- veyed a blessing on their children. M. Ramsey.

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Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

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TO RETAIN POSITIONS

ABERNATHY AND PORTER WILL CONTINUE AS MARSHALS.

President Pleased With Records of Noted Wolf Catcher and of Cowboy—How Former Secured His Job.

uthrie, Ok.—The good records as f catcher and cowboy that first sed for John R. Abernathy and Gros or A. Porter their positions as ted States marshals have proved icient to retain for them these po ns after statehood. Both men e into these positions untried, but h have had clean records, and le recently in Washington they e both assured by President Roose t that they would be reappointed,



JOHN R. ABERNATHY. olf Hunter Who Will Retain Job as Federal Marshal.)

ernathy for the western or Oklaho- district for the new state, and Por- for the eastern or Indian territory trict. t was while on a lobo wolf hunting o in the "big pasture" in southw- Oklahoma that President Roose- t first met John Abernathy. The ating trip had been engineered by onel Cecil Lyon of Texas and at suggestion of President Roosevelt t some good man be procured to

MAKE NEW DASH FOR POLE. mmander Peary Gets Three Years' Leave of Absence.

New York.—The application of Rob- E. Peary, U. S. N., for leave of ab- sence of three years, which has been roved by the secretary of the navy, s uncovered the fact that Command- Peary definitely purposes to make oher attempt this summer to reach e north pole. The three years' leave absence during which he made his ous journey to the farthest north e reached by man—87 degrees 6 utes—expired on Sunday, April 10, l the new leave begins at once. Preparations for another dash to- rd the pole have been well under y all winter, but Commander Peary l his associates of the Peary Arctic b have been keeping secret their ion, as it was felt that it would e preach of courtesy, if not of discip- e, for the naval officer to announce e voyage until his superiors made possible by their approval. The er granting the leave of absence ulates that the time is to be de- ed to arctic exploration. Funds necessary for the next trip e the pole have not been obtained adequate quantity, but it is stated at there is no unsuccess as to that. rris K. Jessup and another well- own man of wealth, who caused his unction with the enterprise to be t secret, furnished practically all e \$150,000 for the purchase of the osevelt and the fitting out of the edition.

MAN ELECTED PEACE JUDGE. s. McCulloch First Female Magis- trate in Illinois.

Chicago.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has the distinction of be- g the first woman justice of the ace in Illinois, having been elected



CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH. Woman Elected Justice of Peace at Evanston, Ill.)

that office by the voters of Evans- "Squire" McCulloch is the ther of several children and is a t worker in the cause of woman's ce. She also has a husband and

look after the details of the trip Col- onel Lyon recommended "a hunter by the name of Abernathy living down in Oklahoma, who with his hands could catch the lobo alive."

This description pleased the president and instructions were given to secure Abernathy's services for the occasion. This was done and Mr. Abernathy arranged the details for the hunt in the "pasture." To the president's delight Mr. Abernathy performed the feat of catching a lobo wolf alive with his bare hands.

The week's hunt in the "pasture" were very successful, the president was highly pleased and as a result Mr. Abernathy was later appointed United States marshal for Oklahoma, a position that pays an annual salary of \$5,000.

Following the appointment of Abernathy as marshal the facts of his exploits as a hunter and trapper were published widely, not only in the United States, but even in England, France and Germany.

"Grove" Porter, a youth attending the St. Paul military school at Garden City, L. I., caught the cowboy fever as a result of the tales of adventure that drifted back to civilization in connection with the cowboy experiences of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the West.

The disease proved incurable as far as Porter was concerned and he went to Cheyenne, Wyo., a tenderfoot and at a time, too, when it took nerve for a tenderfoot to remain in that locality.

Porter was born about 36 years ago, in Frederick county, Maryland, and when ten years old was placed by his parents in the St. Paul military school, from which he ran away to become a cowboy.

"Grove" Porter, although but a youngster, had the nerve, however, and he stayed in Wyoming. He secured employment immediately and rode the range for six years.

The climax was reached when Porter was appointed deputy marshal and served during the hottest period ever known in that state. This, too, was the first work as a peace officer for Porter, although not long afterward he was commissioned a deputy sheriff in Laramie county, and he had four years more of strenuous life as an officer.

Capt. Robert Martlett of St. Johns, N. F., sailing master of the Roosevelt, has been notified to come to New York in May to superintend the fitting out of the vessel.

Sledges will again be the depend- ence of the explorer and he will again



R. E. PEARY, U. S. N. (He Will Make Another Attempt to Reach the North Pole.)

follow the American route, making a dash across the ice from his winter quarters toward the pole, which he is more confident than ever of reaching.

legal attainments. William S. Moore, her plumber competitor in the race, was among the first to congratulate her. Accompanying his note were ten dozen American beauties.

"I am kind of sorry I beat him," she said as she sniffed the roses.

"Many daughters have done worth- ily, but thou excellest them all—Proverbs, xxxi., 29," was the telegram she received from Rev. Kate Hughes, pastor of a church at Table Grove, Ill.

Mrs. McCulloch received congratula- tions from judges all over the state and from 100 suffrage clubs.

The lid is down tight in Evanston, so Squire McCulloch is not likely to be pestered by drunks and disorder- lies, although it has a population of 30,000.

Squire McCulloch is of course quali- fied to perform the marriage cere- mony. But as pronounced by her the word "obey" will not appear and she promises that neither party will be obliged to make any pledges which the other party is not bound by.

Great Writer's Compliment.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist and member of parliament, was walking along Fifth avenue, New York, when he remarked to a companion: "Next to the Champs Elysees, leading up to the Arc de Triomphe and the ap- proach to the Bois in Paris, I think this is the most beautiful street in the world." Then he added: "I am glad that I am a Britisher, but if I were an American I should be just as en- thusiastic about this country and just as proud of her as the average Ameri- can is."

DONE IN A HURRY

GREAT RAILROAD STUNT OF THE LONG AGO.

Man Who Helped to "Narrow" the Grand Trunk Line Tells How the Work Was Pushed to Its Completion.

Uncle Ame Bryant of Bryant's Pond, Me., took part in a railroad stunt back in '72, which makes one realize that the much abused railroads have ac- complished some big things in 35 years.

Uncle Ame helped, as he says, to "narrow" the Grand Trunk. It may



Uncle Ame.

surprise some folks to know that the Grand Trunk was originally built to a five foot gauge.

The result was endless trouble, both when the Grand Trunk cars were sent over other lines or strange cars were to be run on the Grand Trunk. Cars had to be specially constructed to meet the contingency, with loose wheels on one side so that they could be set over to fit whatever gauge might come their way.

These loose wheels were fastened with metal pins which were forever working loose and causing all manner of smashups. Traffic suffered, delays ensued and the system was eventual- ly found to be impracticable. Some- thing had to be done about it.

Finally the wise ones got their heads together and agreed that the track would have to be narrowed. It would never do to suspend traffic while the herculean task was being accomplished. The wise ones talked and talked and finally hit upon a plan. Uncle Ame helped carry out that plan.

"Word came to us 'long in the spring of '72 that the old railroad was a-goin' to be narrowed," he said to a reporter. "That was good news, mister. The wide gauge was no end of bother, what with transferrin' freight an' pas- sengers, wheels comin' off perpetual, an' trains runnin' into th' ditch. So we was glad to hear the standard gauge was a-comin' spite o' all the trouble and expense, you bet.

"First thing we had to do, y' see, was to unsnipe one rail all along the inside, leavin' jest three spikes to hold her.

"At four a. m. we was all ready on the depot platform. Pretty soon along comes an engine and some fat cars to take us to our new positions. Mine was furthest from the depot.

"There you be," says the conduc- tor, lettin' us off. 'Now you wait right here until you see two trains pass with signs on the back car; then get busy.'

"Purty soon we heard a whistle an' along comes the east-bound, makin' things hum. 'Twa'n't a great while before we heard number two kitin' along 't'her way. By she whizzed in a cloud of smoke an' cinders. Stick- in' out from the back platform we see the sign: 'Last train going west.'

"Now jump, boys!" I hollered, an' they jumped some, I tell ye!

"They certainly did make them spikes fly! One man held a gauge, two was armed with drawbars an' the rest had sledge hammers an' spikes. Those with the bars run along pullin' out the three spikes that held each rail, others slipped the rail over to the gauge an' the rest spiked down to every other tie.

"Mister, that was snappy work! In an hour we'd covered all but half a mile of our section an' had the finish in sight, where another section had started."

Coaches for Honeymooners.

The young folk whose springtide fancies turn toward wedding bells and honeymoons will rejoice to hear that the Midland Railroad company has its fatherly eye on them, and hence a "honeymooners' carriage" has been introduced into the service of the railway, says the Dundee (Scot- land) Advertiser. Happily, the car- riage is not to attract the unmerciful curiosity of other passengers. It is just a plain, cozy, first-class compart- ment, on the coupe principle, and it holds two persons—and no more! These two-seat compartments will en- able honeymooners to obtain the ad- vantage of a reserved compartment at the price of two tickets. The new compartment is in the middle of the new composite coaches which have just been built; they are linked up by a side corridor with the other com- partments of the coach. At present these carriages are known in cold of- ficial language as "Composite corridor coaches."

AUTOMATIC STOP FOR TRAINS.

Simple Device Which Sets the Brakes If the Danger Signal Is Ignored.

On the subway in New York city, and on the Boston elevated, operating practically all the interurban service of that city, there is now, and for some time has been, in use a simple mechanism, a mechanical trip, by means of which, when an engineer runs past a danger signal, the motive power is shut off and the brakes are set mechanically, writes Carl Snyder, in Everybody's. This what is known as the Kinsman stop. It has been highly successful and has permitted much freer and closer run- ning of trains than had heretofore been deemed possible. It is a practi- cal and demonstrated success.

Its elevator has likewise developed an electrical device of the same na- ture, and this is now being tried by one or more steam roads. It is ex- tremely simple. It consists merely of an inner guard-rail about 120 feet in length, forming part of an open circuit in connection with the ordi- nary block signal. Projecting from under the engine is a heavy steel arm strong enough to resist all breakages and fixed on a stiff, but sufficiently flexible spring, so that it may be knocked about without danger. The arm scrapes along the guard-rail as the engine passes over it, thereby closing the circuit, and if the signal be at danger it automatically shuts the engine throttle and throws on the brakes. It is set a little beyond the danger signal, so that if the engineer has obeyed the signal it has no ef- fect. If he has run past, the train is automatically stopped. With this device goes a very ingenious recording apparatus, which shows every time such an automatic stop is made; in other words, how often the engineer has gone by his signals. It is a me- chanical "surprise test." This record- ing apparatus is under lock and key, and is opened only by the inspectors at the end of the run.

HIS WRATHFUL GOOD-BYE.

The Train Dispatcher Was Irritated at the Operator.

When the weather is foggy and damp telegraph wires work badly due to what is known as "escape"—that is, loss of current due to imperfect insulation, moisture being a conduc- tor. On such occasions it is difficult for operators to keep their instru- ments properly adjusted. It frequen- tly happens therefore than an opera- tor will begin to use the wire while it is already in use. This is termed "breaking in" and is at times a source of great annoyance especially on a train dispatcher's wire.

Recently C. M. Pierce, Missouri Pa- cific dispatcher at Osawatimie, Kan., was up against such a proposition. It was quitting time for the day men along the line and one chap out in the western part of the state broke in to say, "G. N." which is the telegraph- er's manner of saying good night. A similar response from the dispatcher is authority to close up.

This man was not adjusted and did not hear Pierce's acknowledgment. Every few minutes he repeated his ex- asperating "G. N." Pierce was cov- ered up with work and every interrup- tion meant a set back to his plans that can only be fully realized by a member of the craft.

For the seventeenth time was heard the same old appeal: "G. N."

Pierce, in sheer desperation, re- sponded: "Good night, good morrow, good Lord, good bye."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC THE CAUSE.

Responsible for Excess of Accidents in the United States.

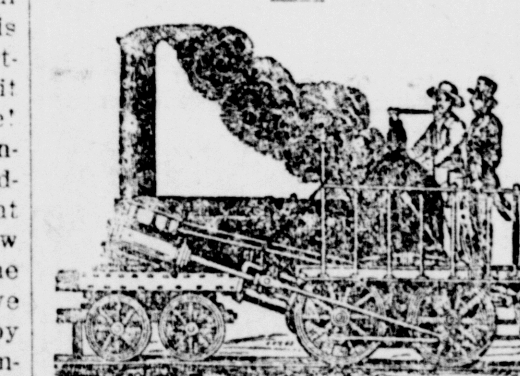
How little we really know of the casualties on foreign railroads is in- dicated by the fact that, while French railroad statistics give the total of railway employees killed in 1904 at 226 and the injured at 509, the re- ports to the labor inspectors under the French law give the following figures of accidents to employees in the transportation industry: Killed, 374; permanently disabled, 513; dis- abled not exceeding four days, 32,788; results unknown, 655; a total of 34,330.

The reason why there are more casualties on American railways than on European is because the units of risk are greater here, as can be seen in the following comparative table:

	All Europe, United States.
Miles of railway.	189,774 (1904) 223,026 (1906)
Passengers car- ried one mile.	53,165,000,000 25,000,000,000
Tons carried one mile.	82,294,000,000 239,000,000,000

The enormous freight traffic is the overshadowing element of peril in railway operation in the United States. It is almost three times greater than that of all Europe. Freight trains figure in three-quarters of the prominent collisions reported here.—Slason Thompson, in The World To- Day.

OLD ENGINE HAS HISTORY.



Locomotive used by Dana in his earlier days in getting news into New York city from Albany.

FLAG THAT MADE SONG

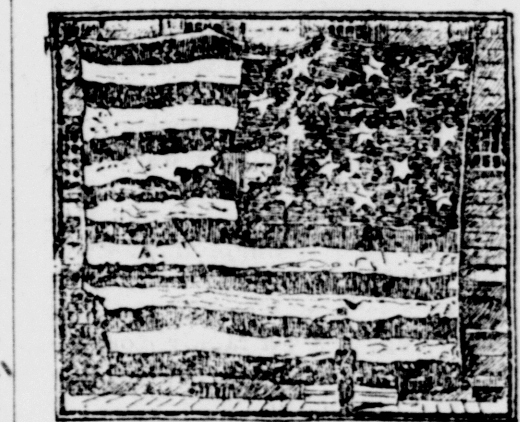
STORY OF ORIGINAL OF "THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

Mrs. Hunter, Granddaughter of Com- mander of Fort McHenry, Gives Her Version—Relic Now in New York City.

New York.—Mrs. Georgiana L. F. G. A. A. Hunter, granddaughter of the Col. George Armistead who command- ed Fort McHenry when the British bombarded it during the war of 1812, and when Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," told a re- porter the other day what she knew about the history of the original flag.

This, she says, was the private prop- erty of her grandfather, Col. Armistead, and has descended to her only brother, Eben Appleton, of this city.

When the fort was being bombarded Key went to the British frigate Min- den, one of the bombarding fleet, under a flag of truce. On his way back to



Flag That Inspired "The Star Spangled Banner."

Baltimore the next morning he saw the stary flag still flying over the fort. The sight inspired him to write the national ode.

Mrs. Hunter had a picture of the original flag, which shows it to have been an unusually large garrison flag, about 30 feet by 40. It has 15 stripes, as all the national flags had at that time, one stripe for each state.

The stars are well pointed, being 15 in number, except that one has been shot away by a shell. Aside from this rent and another at one corner, also made by a shell, the flag is in excel- lent condition.

Mrs. Hunter differs with her sister,

IS SMALLEST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Conducted Solely for Children of Al- leged Outlaw.

Madison.—Wisconsin claims to be conducting the smallest public school on the American continent. A single family provides the pupils, six in num- ber, and to give these children an edu- cation the state pays a teacher \$40 a month. The family is that of John F. Dietz, who has a national reputation as the "Outlaw of Cam- eron Dam," the man who is fighting an entire state, and its courts, and who is still unsubdued after three years of defiance of the authorities. G. F. Graham is the teacher of this strange school, which is conducted in the Dietz home, the only house for

The Dietz Children and Home.

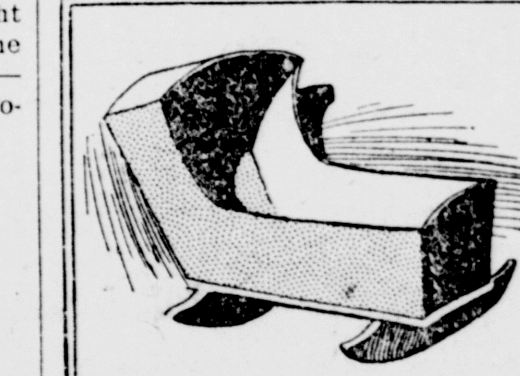
miles around Cameron Dam, the spot in the woods of northern Wisconsin for whose possession the battle be- gan which has made Dietz an out- law.

Dietz, who was formerly sheriff of Sawyer county, whose officers he is now defying, claims to have the right to collect from the Chippewa River Lumber company a fee for every log which passes through the dam. To enforce his right he grew all the water from the mill pond above the dam, and left timber valued at \$20,000 on the banks to rot. The company refused to give in, and sent men to try to dislodge him. He beat off the company's men. Then the courts were appealed to. A party sent to attack him was fired upon and one man slightly wounded. This stopped trouble for a time, until a year ago, when a new sheriff, the first hav- ing resigned rather than make an- other raid, took a party of six Milwau- kee men into the wilderness, 50 miles from the county seat. Clarence Dietz, son of the homesteader, was

CRADLE OF A PRESIDENT.

Historic Relic Used by John Quincy Adams.

Boston.—The cradle bed of John Quincy Adams has historic interest for all Americans. It is preserved in the museum in Boston and is of the type common at the time Adams was born. It has a wooden box, with



Once Rocked a Future President.

rockers and hood of the same mate- rial, guileless of decoration of any sort.

Speaking of cradles, one is remind- ed that it is said that Francis d'As- si invented the cradle for the pur- pose of making plain to the people of his time who could not read the pic-

Mrs. George Livingston Baker, of 6 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Staten island, somewhat as to details in the history of the flag.

Some surprise has been expressed at different times that the flag is not now and has not always been in the possession of the national government. Mrs. Baker explained this by saying that the flag was presented to Col. Armistead by the government after the fight. Mrs. Hunter says that the flag was the private property of Col. Armistead, having been presented to him by a committee of 50 Baltimore citizens a few days before the conflict. When he saw the British fleet ap- proaching he threw it to the breeze.

"Col. Armistead was a brilliant offi- cer," she said. "He was graduated at West Point as a second lieutenant in 1799, became a captain in 1806, major in 1813, brevet lieutenant colonel in 1814. After his defense of the fort on Sept. 12, 1814, he was made a colonel.

"There was never any doubt but that the flag belonged to him. My mother was born in the fort some time before the death of the colonel, which occurred on April 25, 1818. She was named for him, Georgiana. Her mar- riage to William Stuart Appleton of the Boston family has already been told.

"I remember playing under the flag as a girl. Its history since the fight is one mainly of the occasions when it was exhibited. The last of these was at the sesquicentennial celebration of the city of Baltimore in 1880.

"It was also exhibited at the Centen- nial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, and I think at some celebration con- nected with the Old South Church in about 1875, under the auspices of Commodore Preble. But I forget the raising of the flag at Fort McHenry in 1825 in honor of the visit of Gen. Lafayette.

"The disposition of the flag at my brother's death is problematical. He may leave it to Peabody institute in Baltimore or to a museum in Wash- ington."

Neither Mrs. Hunter nor her broth- er nor her sister is connected with any Revolutionary society, although they all take interest in patriotic af- fairs. Eben Appleton, the owner of the flag, lives in Manhattan borough and is well to do.

wounded, and one of the raiding party was severely wounded. The others

escaped. Since then, however, Dietz has been unable to get into a civil- ized community without the danger of arrest, so has remained in the wil- derness. On the other hand, the of- ficers have tried to starve him out, but he remains steadfast, and during the winter a load of about 2,000 pounds of provisions, collected by ad- mirers of his contest against a cor- poration, was smuggled past the de- puties to his home in the woods.

But while a prisoner in the wilder- ness, Dietz can still claim the right from the state to educate his chil-



dren, so Teacher Graham spends school hours every day teaching vari- ous members of the family of six children and the rest of the time is free to wander about the woods, hunt- ing and fishing. He is almost in the forest primeval, and wild game is plenty at their very door.

Dietz's family consists of the fol- lowing, as shown in the accompanying picture, reading from left to right: Stanley, Helen, Leslie, John, Jr., Clare- ence and Elmyra. Clarence is shown still wearing the bandage which dressed the wound he received in the last battle with the sheriff's posse.

ture of the Nativity. The mangle-

like cradle used then containing the Christ child gave the ignorant folk an excellent idea of the conditions in Bethlehem on that wonderful Christ- mas night.

A Home Loving Bird.

Direct evidence of the return of the same individual bird of a migring species to a particular spot season after season is not easily obtainable, but N. C. Beers believes that he has such evidence concerning a chipping sparrow at Lakewood, N. J. A few years ago he heard a little b'rd con- cealed in the top of a maple uttering a peculiar song which he could not recognize. The next season he heard the same peculiar song in a tree but a few yards from the original point. This time he identified the bird, which seemed to have learned a song of its own. The third year he did not visit Lakewood at the proper season to meet his little friend, but the fourth year he heard and saw it again near the same spot. It appeared always to make its summer home in the trees on an area not more than two acres in extent.—Youth's Companion.

Turkish Wealth Wasted.

The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultans would pay Russia's national debt.

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DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

Convention Sends Party---Will Reply to all Criticisms.

Oklahoma City, May 16.—At a meeting held in democratic state headquarters in the Lee hotel yesterday in which a number of leading democrats to the constitutional convention participated it was decided to send a delegation to Washington to present to the president and the attorney general the convention's side of the tangle that has resulted from the decisions of Judge Burford on the election ordinance.

W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, S. O. Hayes of Chickasha and Charles Moore of Enid comprise the delegation. They will start for Washington Friday night.

This move was decided on after the men who were in the city had held several long distant telephone conversations with President William Murray who is at his home in Fishpond, Mo. and the men will go as the regularly accredited representatives of the convention.

We will take with us all the data at our command in regard to the constitution and the election ordinance and S. O. Hayes last night and we will lay the facts before the attorney general. We will obtain from him an opinion on some of the points which are causing the trouble and which are being contested and we will endeavor to learn if it is possible to do so what stand President Roosevelt intends to take in regard to statehood for Oklahoma.

So many conflicting reports have been sent out from Washington in regard to the matter now that it was decided that the only way the delegates to the convention could ascertain what the real situation is would be to send regularly accredited representatives there to investigate.

The delegation composed of Mr. Ledbetter, Mr. Moore and myself will leave for Washington on Friday night if possible.

In a statement issued last night in which the decision reached in the conference yesterday is given J. B. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state central committee advises the people of Oklahoma to have patience and that the boom of home government will surely be given to them in time.

In his statement Mr. Thompson says:

The people of Oklahoma want statehood. In order to obtain statehood the convention will make any concession which does not mean a surrender of their rights to incorporate in the constitution the cardinal principles of democracy. The democratic party is looking well to the right and protection of the people. It is going slowly and carefully and the constitution will be submitted for a vote in due time.

We ask the people of all parties who favored statehood to be patient. Those who have grown rich in these two territories by reason of the territorial conditions are not asking to be easily cheated.

The one controlling purpose of the delegates to the constitutional convention is to secure to the people of the two territories the best possible conditions if the people will have patience. It should be the satisfaction of the delegates.

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION

Voters Pleased with Dr. Skillern's Speech on His Candidacy.

A fairly good crowd gathered at the court house Wednesday night to hear Dr. F. W. Skillern of Millburn candidate for congress and to take measures for the furtherance of Judge Furman's candidacy for the senate.

The doctor is a pleasing and forceful speaker. His speech was a splendid exposition of democratic doctrine and a severe arraignment of republicanism. Evidently he made a fine impression on his audience.

Afterward the meeting was called to order by W. H. L. Campbell who explained that it was the desire of

Judge Furman's home folks to take some more active steps in furtherance of his candidacy. Following some discussion a committee was appointed and instructed to meet at once and devise ways and means.

JUDGE FURMAN AT SHAWNEE

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Meeting of the Campaign.

Shawnee, Okla., May 16.—Last night the Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, candidate for U. S. senate, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of five hundred men from a stand on Broadway street.

All classes of men made up his attentive crowd and notwithstanding the cold weather they would not permit him to quit but urged him to continue his speech. No man in the territory can give a clearer exposition of the issues than the eloquent Adman. He spoke at length upon the duties of a senator of the needs of the people of their right to representation by a man in sympathy with them at the removal of restrictions of necessary laws to control the corporations and upon many other issues of importance to the whole people and showed a thorough familiarity with them and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his position upon all matters of political importance.

Mr. Furman impressed his hearers with the belief if elected to the senate Oklahoma would be represented from the very beginning. Judging from the almost continued applause and the remarks made throughout his audience by his hearers Mr. Furman was in close touch with them. Henry Furman has always been a favorite in this portion of Oklahoma and last night it was demonstrated by his having the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the entire campaign. The general sentiment in this community is, that Furman will be one of the first senators from the coming state.

Cleveland County For Furman.

Norman, Okla.—Henry M. Furman candidate for United States senator addressed a large assemblage of people here. In a speech of two hours on the national issues of the day he held the audience entranced by his reasoning was cogent his argument throughout interspersed occasionally with apt illustrations and now and then an anecdote so applied in its connection with his argument as to bring down the house.

It was considered by all to be the best speech delivered here since the opening of the campaign. The speaker was already favorably known here but his argument on the needs of the people convinced all that he was no ignorant of the duties and the vital that a senator should perform.

Furman would make a senator of whom the people of our great state would be proud. The democracy of Cleveland county are for Furman for United States senator.

Miss Beulah Worthington has returned from Beggs, Okla., where she visited friends for two weeks.

BOQUET FROM SOUTHTOWN.

The editor of the News is indebted to the South McAlester Daily for these nice words:

Otis B. Weaver is a candidate for state senator and if half the good things said of him by those who know him best be true, he is certainly the man for the place. Capable, honest, a thorough business man one whose democracy can never be questioned, a man experienced in the struggle for statehood wherein he made an able fight, he is eminently fitted to fill the office to which he aspires.

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SAW THE NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOOT

Brownville Man Declares He Was a Witness.

Washington, May 16.—The examination of witnesses on behalf of the government began yesterday in the Brownville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs.

George W. Rindell of Brownville today testified that on the night of August 13 when the affair occurred in Brownville he saw two men whom he declared to be negroes climb over the brick wall from Fort Brown and enter the town. He said also that he saw a group from three to five men inside the garrison gate and saw the

flash of two or three shots fired by men in this group. Three men he said moved up the wall on the inside and joined another group of ten or twelve men and all of them climbed over the wall at the alley where a number of shells were picked up the following morning.

On cross examination Senator Foraker secured an admission from Rindell that he was very dark and no light was at the point where he claimed he saw the men climb the wall and was fully 100 feet away. Rindell said that he had heard a great deal of firing in the town a distance from the garrison. He said he would have seen men returning to the barracks had they done so. His wife also testified corroborating her husband's statement.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ingersoll Watches at Warren's 47-48

Mr and Mrs D E Price departed this morning for San Angelo Texas, on a visit.

M L Walsh was a visitor to Kona-wa over night.

Rev Thomas L Ripley returned this morning from a business trip to South McAlester.

Duke Stone and W W Pivo were attending to business at Stonewall today.

Miss Thadde James of Ardmore friend of Miss Irene Eddleman who has been visiting in Ada the past week returned to her home this morning.

Ada tailors and cleaning work east of postoffice 48-49

A V Sturgis one of the proprietors at the Electric theatre went to Coal gate this morning on business.

A good sized crowd at the Electric theatre again last night. Tonight there is a change of all moving picture films.

We have 100 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens 36-37

President A L Beck of the cement company, and wife, left this evening for a visit at Huntington, Ind and Chicago.

Wright and Berry tailors next door to postoffice for high class work 48-49

Mrs P A Harland of Dyersburg Tenn returned to her home this morning after a short visit in Ada with her nieces Mrs R W Simpson and Mrs I W Byrd.

Dr F Z Holley has bought from Tom Hope the vacant lot just east of Westcott's store. The consideration was \$2,500. It is his intention to build thereon.

When in want of some nice work done in the tailoring line see Wright & Berry next door to post office 48-49

Died.

Mrs Sarah Ann Schotes living out six miles south of Ada died Tuesday of old age. The lady was 74 years old and her husband is 76. Interment was in Rosedale cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Parks.

Francis Parks (colored) aged 41 years died of consumption at the home of Somomen Jones at 11 30 p m Wednesday.

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ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907

FABLE OF THE PANSY

Entire Family May Be Traced in Flower's Gay Petals

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the fable concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most panicles especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third which is the largest of all has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family consisting of husband wife and four daughters two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters with a chair each and the large gay petal is the wife with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stem and pistil are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap round his neck his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France the pansy is universally called the step mother.

WORKED HIS OWN REDEMPTION

Future Held Greatness for Young Man of Character.

A New York judge gave his son a thousand dollars telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wanted the money that was to have taken him through college he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college made his way through graduated at the head of his class studied law became governor of the state of New York entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself. It was William H Seward.

Queen Alexandra's Diplomacy

Very recently while at Buckingham palace it came to the queen's knowledge that one of the upper housemaids who had been in the royal service for years was very unhappy over a love affair. Says P T O: The queen sent for the girl and after advising and consoling her sent her to Sandringham for a change. Then the queen summoned the lover and after a goodnatured homily with humorous tact sent him to Sandringham too. The couple have since returned and there will be a wedding at Pickering ham palace soon.

Woman's Prerogative

A young missionary in China traveled many miles to Shanghai to meet his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married in the cathedral there. Guests and clergy were assembled but a few minutes before the hour fixed came a message that the bride, having arrived in Shanghai had changed her mind and decided to return to England. The couple had not seen each other for five years.

5,000 YARDS OF LACE.

landed at the Nickel Store last week. You will be interested in this lot, may be not because of what it is, but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods however, not any cheaper in quality than anybody else sells. The only difference is that we are satisfied with a less profit. This entire lot of lace we have placed on sale, at per yd 5c Pretty China—We are showing the best line for the least money that can be found anywhere. If you want a dinner set we can show you one that will please you and your pocket book.

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We sell everything in kitchen supplies. Tinware. Enameled ware. Woodenware etc., wash boards chopping bowls, towel rollers cloths pins bread boards matches, toothpicks, etc. We are right in price. Take a peek at them.

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Heavy 1 strand brooms worth 25c and 30c for 10c. Solid with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer. We solicit your business. Yours respectfully,

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Price Tells---Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street Duncan Block

Dance at Brick Yard.

A dance will be held in the new 10x55 building at the brick plant tonight. Refreshments of Ice Cream etc. will be served. 10 cents per couple per set will be charged. Everybody invited to attend.

Father and Mother Accused.

During 1906 Mrs. L. M. Brotherton and wife are on trial this afternoon before Commissioner Elting on a charge of murder. Three years ago their three year old daughter died and Mrs. Brotherton was arrested and placed in jail. On April 6 last she was released on a bond of \$5,000 by Commissioner Elting. Brotherton was arrested on May 10 at Lawton Okla. and brought to McAlester. He was brought to this city last night.

VISITING CARDS.

Latest Styles Moderate Cost

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IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

It's a Prince.

Walter Coyne came down to his place of business today, walked from one end of the room to the other turned around three times and muttered "I ain't going to work today." What is the trouble asked one of the boys.

Why I am the father of a young gentleman and democrat. It happened this morning. He weighs 12 pounds, and will vote the democratic ticket on June 8th. I feel just like I had been elected to office. The mother is doing splendidly. It is thought that Walter will recover within a few days.

New Tailor Shop.

B C Berry, formerly of the K C Tailor shop has formed a partnership with E E Wright from Springfield Mo and they have opened up a first-class tailor shop in the building just east of the postoffice. The News bespeaks success for the new firm.

Traveling Man Stabbed.

Mill Creek, I T May 14—A Mr McCluney, a traveling salesman was stabbed twice here last night, after an altercation at the depot over a charge for hack fare. He was cut between the neck and shoulder and again in the lower ribs. Mr McCluney was taken to Dr Looney's office, where his wounds were dressed. Though quite painful they are not considered serious. His assailant is still at large but a late report say that he has sent the officers word that he will come in and surrender.

Carlton Weaver

will speak in support of the New Constitution at the following named places and dates.

Everybody—candidates and all—are invited to be present. Black Rock Monday May 20. Allen Tuesday May 21. Conway Wednesday May 22. Irizhugh Thursday May 23. Dolburg Friday, May 24. Roff Saturday May 25. Look for dates for following week in next week's News.

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That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon. 31-32



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3 SHOWS DAILY at 4:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm

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- 1—Same
 - 2—Motion Pictures, "The Devil Pot. The Fox Hobos" and "Who Were Boys"
 - 3—Same
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It is becoming well known by business men at overdrafts whether they are approved or not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks of our country only a very small way and this it matters not how small a sum approved by the powers that be. The unbusiness like habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing money, and it is a habit that is now being broken. The overdraft system is now being broken. The overdraft system is now being broken. The overdraft system is now being broken.

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DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

Convention Sends Party---Will Reply to all Criticisms.

Oklahoma City, May 16.—At a meeting held in democratic state headquarters in the Lee hotel yesterday in which a number of leading democrats to the constitutional convention participated it was decided to send a delegation to Washington to present to the president and the attorney general the convention's side of the tangle that has resulted from the decisions of Judge Burford on the election ordinance.

W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, S. O. Hayes of Chickasha and Charles Moore of Enid comprise the delegation. They will start for Washington Friday night.

This move was decided on after the men who were in the city had held several long distant telephone conversations with President William Howard Taft who is at his home in Washington and the men will go as the regularly accredited representatives of the convention.

We will take with us all the data at our command in regard to the constitution and the election ordinance and S. O. Hayes last night and we will lay it before the attorney general. We will obtain from him an opinion on some of the points which are being contested and we will endeavor to learn if it is possible to do so what stand President Taft will intend to take in regard to statehood for Oklahoma.

So many conflicting reports have been sent out from Washington in regard to the matter now that it was decided that the only way the delegates to the convention could ascertain what the real situation is would be to send regularly accredited representatives there to investigate.

The delegation composed of Mr. Ledbetter, Mr. Moore and myself will leave for Washington on Friday night if possible.

In a statement issued last night in which the decision reached in the conference yesterday is given, J. B. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state central committee, advises the people of Oklahoma to have patience and that the boon of home government will surely be given to them in time. In his statement Mr. Thompson says:

The people of Oklahoma want statehood. In order to obtain statehood the convention will make any concession which does not mean a surrender of their rights to incorporate in the constitution the cardinal principles of democracy. The democratic party is looking well to the right and protection of the people. It is going slowly and carefully and the constitution will be submitted for a vote in due time.

We ask the people of all parties who favor statehood to be patient. Those who have grown rich in these two territories by reason of the territorial conditions are not going to easily let it go.

The one concluding purpose of the delegates to the constitutional convention on this side is to get the people of the two territories to know that if they want it the people will exercise patience and hold well to the statehood side.

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION

Voters Pleased with Dr. Skillern's Speech on His Candidacy.

A fairly good crowd gathered at the court house Wednesday night to hear Dr. F. W. Skillern of Millburn candidate for congress and to take measures for the furtherance of Judge Furman's candidacy for the senate.

The doctor is a pleasing and forceful speaker. His speech was a splendid exposition of democratic doctrine and a severe arraignment of republicanism. Evidently he made a fine impression on his audience. Afterward the meeting was called to order by W. H. L. Campbell who explained that it was the desire of

Judge Furman's home folks to take some more active steps in furtherance of his candidacy. Following some discussion a committee was appointed and instructed to meet at once and devise ways and means.

JUDGE FURMAN AT SHAWNEE

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Meeting of the Campaign.

Shawnee, Okla., May 16.—Last night the Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, candidate for U. S. senate, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of five hundred men from a straggly on Broadway street.

All classes of men made up his attentive crowd and notwithstanding the cold weather they would not permit him to quit but urged him to continue his speech. No man in the territory can give a clearer exposition of the issues than the eloquent Ada man. He spoke at length upon the duties of a senator of the people and the people of their right to elect a man in sympathy with them at the removal of restrictions of necessary laws to control the corporations and upon many other subjects of importance to the whole people and showed a thorough familiarity with them and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his position upon all matters of political importance.

Mr. Furman impressed his hearers with the belief if elected to the senate Oklahoma would be represented from the very beginning. Judging from the almost continued applause and the remarks made throughout his audience by his hearers Mr. Furman was in close touch with them. Henry Furman has always been a favorite in this portion of Oklahoma and last night it was demonstrated by his having the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the entire campaign. The general sentiment in this community is, that Furman will be one of the first senators from the coming state.

Cleveland County For Furman.

Norman, Okla.—Henry M. Furman candidate for United States senator addressed a large assemblage of people here. In a speech of two hours on the national issues of the day he held the audience entranced by his reasoning was cogent his argument throughout interspersed occasionally with apt illustrations and now and then an anecdote so applied in its connection with his argument as to bring down the house.

It was considered by all to be the finest speech delivered here since the opening of the campaign. The speaker was already favorably known here but his argument on the needs of the people convinced all that he was in harmony with the desires and the soul of the people.

Furman would make a senator of whom the people of our great state would be proud. The democracy of Cleveland county are for Furman for United States senator.

Miss Beulah Worthington has returned from Beggs, I. T. where she visited friends for two weeks.

ROQUET FROM SOUTHTOWN.

The editor of the News is indebted to the South McAlester Daily for these nice words:

Otis B. Weaver is a candidate for state senator and if half the good things said of him by those who know him best be true, he is certainly the man for the place. Capable, honest, a thorough business man, one whose democracy can never be questioned, a man experienced in the struggle for statehood wherein he made an able fight, he is eminently fitted to fill the office to which he aspires.

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SAW THE NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOOT

Brownville Man Declares He Was a Witness.

Washington, May 16.—The examination of witnesses on behalf of the government began yesterday in the Brownville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs.

George W. Randall of Brownville today testified that on the night of August 13 when the affair occurred in Brownville he saw two men whom he declared to be negroes climb over the brick wall from Fort Brown and enter the town. He said also that he saw a group from three to five men inside the garrison gate and saw the

flash of two or three shots fired by men in this group. Three men he said moved up the wall on the inside and joined another group of ten or twelve men and all of them climbed over the wall at the alley where a number of shells were picked up the following morning.

On cross examination Senator Foraker secured an admission from Randall that he was very dark and no light was at the point where he claimed he saw the men climb the wall and was for a few feet away. Randall said that he had heard a great deal of firing in the town a distance from the garrison. He said he would have seen men returning to the barracks had they done so. His wife also testified corroborating her husband's statement.

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Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

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Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--It's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFMAN
T. P. GORE
ROBERT L. OWEN

For Governor
C. N. HASKEILL

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
E. D. CAMERON

For State Corporation Commissioner
J. J. M'ALESTER
A. P. WATSON

For Justice of Supreme Court
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS
S. C. TREADWELL

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN
R. SARLES

For District Judge
A. T. WEST
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
W. DEAN
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE
FRANK HULLSTON

For Floterial Representative
E. S. RATLIFF

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROBT. WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL
T. J. SMITH

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. C. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk
W. F. LOX
W. D. LOWDEN

For County Treasurer
J. C. LATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor
GEORGE TRUETT

For County Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. P. PIERCE of Roff

For County Commissioner
District No. 1
JOHN D. RINARD

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R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
L. F. TULLY
C. W. FLOYD
F. C. KRIEGER

District No. 3
ED. L. THOMPSON
J. W. VADEN

For Justice of the Peace Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN
GEORGE DAVIDSON
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

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THE DRUGGISTS (Successors to W. T. Nolen)

The knucklers—the machine politicians—the bosses and their hangers-on—still schuering and hoping to some irregularity that the constitution will be knocked sky high while the rank and file of the real valuable self-respecting citizenship of the new state are growing more determined each day to insure statehood and rebuke the political parasites by advising and working for the success that will crown the efforts of the people at the polls in August—We vote Democrat.

PUBLISH 364 LABOR PAPERS

In the United States and Canada—Reach a Wide Circle of Readers

One hundred and eighty-five monthly and one hundred and seventy-nine weekly journals in the United States and Canada are devoted exclusively to the advocacy of trade unionism, says a writer in The World Today.

These 364 publications which number does not include socialist periodicals reach a not inconsiderable portion of the laboring community and exercise an influence in it which is little suspected.

There are in North America approximately 2,500,000 working people organized into trades unions and each of them receives the official organ of the craft to which he or she belongs and usually one or two other labor papers.

But the prestige of these journals extends beyond the entire membership of established organizations. They number among their subscribers many sympathizers and non-union workmen. They are placed on the tables of reading rooms all over the country and for every subscriber there are probably two readers. It is no exaggeration to say that they reach 500,000 readers perhaps half as many more.

'READING MAKETH FULL MAN'

Wisdom and Advice Delivered by Francis Bacon

Crafty men contain stiches simple men change them and wise men use them. They teach not their own use but that is a wisdom without them and above them won by observation. Read not to contemn it and confute nor to be loved and to be praised nor to find talk and to use but to weigh and con it. Some books are to be tasted others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested that is some books are to be read only in parts others to be read wholly and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy and extracts made of them by others but that would be only in the less important arguments and the meaner sort of books. Else distilled books are like common distilled waters flashy things. Reading maketh a full man conference a ready man and writing an exact man and therefore if a man write little he had need of a great memory. If he confer little he had need of a present wit. And if he read little he had need have much cunning to seem to know that he doth not—Francis Bacon

NOT AFRAID FOR HERSELF.

Child's Only Thought Was of Damage She Might Do Train

One day last winter a Vermont girl named Rosa Hines 14 years old and a farmer's daughter drew her sled to the crest of a hill half a mile long and then took a slide. Just beyond the foot of the hill are railroad tracks and as her sled got under motion she saw a train coming. She couldn't stop and she saw that there must be an accident so she waved her hood and shouted "Get out of my way! Get out of my way or you'll be run over!" The engineer saw the girl waving her hood even if he didn't hear her words and he brought a long train of freight cars to a sudden stop just in time to let her shoot by the engine. This is probably the first time in the history of railroadng when a girl on a sled was given the right of way over a train. When she was afterwards scolded by her father she naively replied "Oh I wasn't scared for myself I was afraid of bunting the train off the track."

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER XVIII

The Recall of the Wanderer

I did not come down to breakfast next day and when luncheon was served Miss Carney remained away to be with Miss Weston who was confined to her room if not to her bed.

At dinner which was a formal affair in honor of the rector and his wife Miss Carney greeted me cordially and unaffectedly but beyond an evanescent flush that lighted up her face and vanished as quickly as it came she gave no sign that my temerity of the night before had made the slightest impression upon her mind. She was superbly groomed and her manner while natural and entirely unconstrained impressed me as being in a way unusually thoughtful and serious yet at times her face fairly glowed with the contented satisfied expression of one whose cup of happiness was filled and overflowing.

I knew what it meant for I could no longer hide the truth from myself if I would and yet I even then strove to devise a plan by which I could take myself away and out of her life so that in time her heart would again be free.

I did this in good faith for realizing my unworthiness as I did and knowing well that many circumstances had conspired to give her an exalted opinion of me and my abilities which otherwise she never would have reached I felt it my duty to step aside and not stand in the way of the far greater conquest to which she was surely destined to make.

No tongue can tell the extent to which I regretted my act of cowardice and I cursed my indecision in taking advantage of her hour of sorrow and despair when I should have been strong enough to withstand the tempter if only by virtue of the great and ever increasing magnitude of my devotion. That she knew it now there could be no doubt and I knew with equal certainty that she returned my love with all the ardor of her great warm heart.

Mr. Arthur Sedgewick the rector proved to be a jovial sort of an individual of the florid type and port wine complexion while his wife was a demure little woman who regarded him with unconcealed admiration and whose greatest satisfaction in life was derived from his constant unconventional sallies and jests.

So you saw all the plays in New York? he asked in the conversation imperceptibly took a theatrical turn. Oh yes exclaimed Miss Carney in almost her childish enthusiasm. We went every night and to all the plays too. We had not been in an English-speaking country in so long that we fairly revelled in the theater and we even saw Maud Adams three times.

You like her then I remarked for want of something better to say but feeling it my duty to show an interest clearly at variance with the true object of my thoughts.

Now Mr. Ware that is altogether too bad returned Miss Carney in an obviously assumed tone of badinage. You said that in exactly the way that the traveler at sea greeted his roommate one morning when he observed portly but with about as much enthusiasm as you yourself have just shown. Good morning old man. I hope you are well not that I care a rap but just to start the conversation.

The rector's wife looked properly shocked while her liege lord laughed uproariously and cried. I heard that story when I was in college Miss Carney but unless my memory fails me the wording was somewhat different.

I expurgated it for your especial benefit she returned Miss Carney solemnly and then in reply to my question she added.

I think Miss Adams is just too sweet and dainty for anything. Is it really true that she is married?

It has been rumored that she is married to her manager. I replied but I hardly think it possible for they are almost never together. You know she spends her summers in Massachusetts while he is in London and just as soon as he returns in the autumn she always starts for the west with the Little Minister.

Mercy exclaimed the rector's wife in unfeigned astonishment while we all laughed in spite of our selves and the reverend gentleman fell into a violent fit of coughing and dropped his fork on the floor. When the general levity caused by my remark had subsided somewhat and he was able to speak he explained. The Little Minister my dear is a play and not a man. I must take you to see it the next time we are in town.

Is it a biblical play? asked Mrs. Sedgewick with interest.

Oh dear no replied Miss Carney. Just the ordinary sort of a play with a man and a woman and

a whole lot of comedy sandwiched in and spread around it. It is very sweet and enjoyable but you read the book?

No returned Mrs. Sedgewick seriously. I am so absorbed in P. Rose's works just now that I haven't time for anything else. Don't you think he is a wonderful writer?

I am ashamed to confess that I've never read him at all said Miss Carney sweetly but I hope to some day however.

Mrs. Sedgewick thinks that I only care for biblical plays broke in the rector hurriedly as if to forestall any discussion of his wife's favorite author and I do think that good productions of that sort should be encouraged and supported. The stage and the pulpit go hand in hand in educating the masses and plays that direct the mind toward nobler things are worthy of every commendation and the approval of all good citizens. Many a man who never gave a thought to the Bible has been led to a careful study of the Scriptures after witnessing a stirring drama founded on Scriptural history and presented with proper regard to accuracy and detail.

I am sure that is so exclaimed Miss Carney as a mischievous light came into her eyes. I remember once when we were coming away from a most intensely interesting production of Ben Hur overhumping two people engaged in a heated discussion as to whether the Book of Ezekiah was historical or mythical. I don't suppose the thought had ever entered their heads before and I have always meant to look it up myself but I have never done so. Won't you tell me about it Mr. Sedgewick?

Ezekiah—Ezekiah mused the rector puckering up his forehead and rubbing his chin thoughtfully. You know that is a book to which we seldom refer but—strictly speaking Miss Carney I feel that it should be regarded—in the main as—historical although some authorities believe—er—the—

A merry laugh from Miss Carney interrupted this learned speech. I thought you were fairly beamed with glory at the momentary display of erudition which had recovered me in an instant and exclaimed. I am afraid you are incorrect Miss Carney but I did not think you would be so cruel to me of all persons.

Miss Carney returned his good natured smile and said apologetically. I expected you would etc. etc. to Mr. Ware my answer or I shouldn't have dared to be so rude but I thought if only courteous to put the question to you first of all.

As soon as dinner was over she excused herself for a moment to visit Miss Weston and then joined the other ladies in the drawing room leaving Mr. Sedgewick and me to our cigars and benedictine. I fear I made a poor companion for my thoughts were far away and I realized that like myself but with greater success Miss Carney had been wearing an air of forced gaiety and good spirits all the evening.

I was heartily glad when the guests were ready to leave and although I was tired from my practically sleepless night I wandered disconsolately about the place until nearly ten when I seated myself in a quiet corner of the veranda to smoke a small cigar before retiring to my room. My brain was so overwhelmed with the realization that my life's desire lay within my reach that I sat in a stupid dazed sort of way revolving the matter slowly in my mind and trying to determine the proper course to pursue.

My cigar was nearly burned out and I was on the point of going to my room when a shadow fell across the railing in front of me and Miss Carney stood by my side.

I wondered if you would be here she said nervously. I wanted to see you for there is something I forgot to say to you last night.

She had slipped a long coat of dainty brocade stuff over her dinner dress and as she stood in the light of the drawing room window she made a picture worthy the brush of the greatest genius that ever lived.

I won't sit down thank you she continued interlocking her fingers and playing with her rings as if greatly agitated. You know Annie is growing steadily worse and the doctor from the village says she must have a nurse so I have telegraphed for two to come at once. Oh! I thought that dinner would never end.

She seemed to feel the chillness of the night air but declining my offer to get her an additional wrap she drew the fur trimmed collar of her cloak more closely about her neck and went on hurriedly.

You remember I once told you that Annie and Jack my brother, had some sort of a disagreement just before he went away and that he left

this country because of it. Well, Annie told me some time ago that I was entirely wrong in my understanding of the matter and I have wanted to tell you all about it so many times only I could never bring myself to speak of it.

She paused and I could see that she was weeping softly but I had myself well in hand and even though I could speak she resumed slowly.

You saw Jack when he returned Mr. Ware as you must know how I felt about it all but since Annie has told me that he went away only because when she knew of the nature of her disease and that her condition was hopeless she broke the great barrier between them and insisted upon his leaving her in the belief that his love would finally die out. I cannot but look upon the matter in a different light. That is why I have tried to do everything in my power for Annie for while at first I merely valued her as a friend I now love her as a sister but I have never been able to bring myself to a point where I could condone Jack's behavior. He has my sympathy of course but he has no reason to follow the course he has and I few or no excuses can be made for him.

Her feelings overcame her at last and wiping away her tears she sank into the chair that I had left and continued plaintively.

Annie speaks of him now almost all the time and the doctor asked me about it and when I told him he said that if Jack could come to her at once it might do her a world of good. I know it is a dreadful sick to take in many ways for Annie did not see him when he was here before and I have no idea of the depths to which he has sunk but perhaps he will realize his position and do better with her. What do you think about it?

I hardly know what to say I replied. Have you spoken to Miss Weston about sending for him?

Oh yes she returned and I don't know what to do at all. When I speak of Jack it only throws me into a hysterical state and just as soon as she thinks I am out of hearing she begins to say those dreadful things I told you about. I am afraid it is a matter we will have to decide for ourselves. Mr. Ware how would it do to get your father's own opinion and see how he feels? I suggested. Either you or even both of us might write him and put the matter clearly before him. If there is any good left in him you will pardon me Miss Carney I hope to I spoke very thickly but he ought to come to his senses and realize for himself.

She looked up into my face and her wet lips quivered but when I said that was evident to me for the moment and said gently.

You need not ask me to do that Mr. Ware for I always find it difficult to speak for the best and my heart is torn toward Jack and the sin as yours. I have never mentioned it to you before for I felt that I ought to think of those awful things that have happened to Annie and I felt so afraid that if I told her that he was not fit for her to see and I must say that I should like to see him myself but I am not able to write him a plain matter in a telegram and while

I never know exactly where he is I have reason to believe that he is in the neighborhood of London or Paris. A letter to his bankers would reach him within a week or ten days and he could be here in a little more than a fortnight.

You know best she murmured resting her head on her hand and looking her eyes slowly. You know best and must act according to your own judgment. It seems to me that we ought to send for him if only for Annie's sake but I leave it all to you.

Her feelings overwhelmed her again but as soon as she could calm herself she went on. Perhaps I have been wrong myself in not trying to help him and make him see the position in which he has placed himself



"You Know, Annie is Growing Steadily Worse"

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I remembered Mr. Weston's impassioned statement that no one connected with the mysterious happening at Carney Croft had done any wrong or was in any way responsible for the present inexplicable condition of things and while I could not see how John Carney could have any possible connection with the affair I grasped the full situation and by this suggestion and in my anxiety to calm Miss Carney I made the most of it that I could.

I know nothing of your brother life while he was away I believe and while of course I do not condone his behavior I can assure you that you have nothing to regret or to be afraid of. You know things of the kind begin slowly and insidiously.

Oh no! she interrupted vehemently. It was a cowardly way to act at best and as I first understood it it was worse than cowardly. You can imagine my feelings when I thought it was all for a mere lover's quarrel and then—then when I knew the whole story I could not bring myself to view it in a much better light although of course my sympathies all went out to him. It was not the act of such a man as I had always thought Jack to be. I had looked up to him and respected him all my life and it almost broke my heart—it almost broke my heart. You wouldn't do such a thing Mr. Ware I know and even if you try to hide your real opinion of him I understand too well what it is and he is my brother—my own brother!

She sobbed convulsively for some minutes while I stood like a fool by her side keeping down as best I could the words that were uppermost in my heart and then suddenly she arose and said abruptly.

I have kept you too long I fear but this was troubling me so that I simply had to tell it to some one. I think you had better write to my brother at once and it will have to rest with him whether he comes or not. Good night.

I followed her with my eyes as she entered the house and walked slowly up the stairs.

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TREADWELL FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

S. C. Treadwell, a prominent attorney of Tishomingo authorizes the News to announce him for the office of the supreme court in this district subject to the action of the democratic primary. More extended comment will follow.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ingersoll Watches at Warren's 47-48

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Price departed this morning for San Angelo, Texas, on a visit.

M. L. Walsh was a visitor to Kona over night.

Rev. Thomas L. Ripley returned this morning from a business trip to South McAlester.

Duke Stone and W. W. Pivert were attending to business at Stonewall today.

Miss Thadde James of Ardmore, friend of Miss Irene Eddleman, who has been visiting in Ada, the past week, returned to her home this morning.

Ada rationing and cleaning work east of postoffice 48-49.

A. V. Sturgis, one of the proprietors at the Electric theatre, went to Coal gate this morning on business.

A good sized crowd at the Electric theatre again last night. Tonight there is a change of all moving picture films.

We have 100 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens 36-37.

President A. L. Beck of the cement company, and wife, left this evening for a visit at Huntington, Ind. and Chicago.

Weight and Berry tailors next door to postoffice for high class work 48-49.

Mrs. P. A. Harland of Dyersburg, Tenn. returned to her home this morning after a short visit in Ada with her nieces Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Dr. F. Z. Holley has bought from Tom Hope the vacant lot just east of Westcott's store. The consideration was \$2,500. It is his intention to build thereon.

When in want of some nice work done in the tailoring line see Wright & Berry next door to post office 48-49.

Died.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Schotes living out six miles south of Ada, died Tuesday of old age. The lady was 71 years old and her husband is 78. Interment was in Rosedale cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Parks.

Francis Parks (colored), aged 41 years, died of consumption at the home of Sommon Jones at 11 30 p. m. Wednesday.

Girls will smile through the years. Their eyes will always glitter with glee.

They will never be hidden by tears. If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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The Shoe Man

ROY HOFFMAN



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TABLE OF THE PANSY

Entire Family May Be Traced in Flower's Gay Petals

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the table concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third which is the largest of all has two sepals. The table is that the pansy represents a family consisting of husband, wife and four daughters. Two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children with only one child; the two small gay petals are the daughters with a child each and the large gay petal is the wife with two children. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stem and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a dandy wig round his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France the pansy is universally called the step-mother.

WORKED HIS OWN REDEMPTION

Future Held Greatness for Young Man of Character.

A New York Judge gave his son a thousand dollars telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of freshman year without a dollar and with several ugly habits. At the close of the vacation the judge told his son that he had done all he could for him. If he had wanted the money that was to have taken him through college he might as well leave home and make his own way in the world. It was a rude awakening for the young man but he knew that his father was right. And so strong was the good influence of his upright father that he did leave home to go to work in downright earnest. He went back to college made his way through graduation at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and made a record for himself. It was William H. Seward.

Queen Alexandra's Diplomacy

Very recently while at Buckingham palace it came to the queen's knowledge that one of the upper housemaids who had been in the royal service for years was very unhappy over a love affair. Says P. T. O. The queen sent for the girl and after advising and consoling her sent her to Sandringham for a change. Then the queen summoned the lover and after a good natured homily with humorous tact sent him to Sandringham too. The couple have since returned and there will be a wedding at Pickering ham palace soon.

Woman's Prerogative

A young missionary in China traveled many miles to Shanghai to meet his sweetheart, to whom he was to be married in the cathedral there. Guests and clergy were assembled but a few minutes before the hour fixed came a message that the bride, having arrived in Shanghai had changed her mind and decided to return to England. The couple had not seen each other for five years.

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Dance at Brick Yard.

A dance will be held in the new 10x25 building at the brick plant tonight. Refreshments of Ice Cream, etc., will be served. 10 cents per couple per set will be charged. Everybody invited to attend.

Father and Mother Accused.

During 1911 Mrs. L. A. Brotherton and wife are on trial this afternoon before Commissioner Eiting on a charge of murder. Three years ago their three year old daughter died and Mrs. Brotherton was arrested and placed in jail. On April 6 last she was released on a bond of \$5,000 by Commissioner Eiting. Brotherton was arrested on May 10 at Lawton, Okla. and brought to McAlester. He was brought to this city last night.

It's a Prince.

Walter Coyne came down to his place of business today, walked from one end of the room to the other turned around three times and muttered "I ain't going to work today." "What is the trouble" asked one of the boys.

Why I am the father of a young gentleman and democrat. It happened this morning. He weighs 12 pounds, and will vote the democratic ticket on June 8th. I feel just like I had been elected to office. The mother is doing splendidly. It is thought that Walter will recover within a few days.

New Tailor Shop.

B. C. Berry, formerly of the K. C. Tailor shop has formed a partnership with E. E. Wright from Springfield, Mo. and they have opened up a first-class tailor shop in the building just east of the postoffice. The news bespeaks success for the new firm.

Travelling Man Stabbed.

Mill Creek, I. T. May 14.—A Mr. McCluney, a traveling salesman was stabbed twice here last night, after an altercation at the depot over a charge for hack fare. He was cut between the neck and shoulder and again in the lower ribs. Mr. McCluney was taken to Dr. Looney's office, where his wounds were dressed. Though quite painful they are not considered serious. His assailant is still at large but a late report say that he has sent the officers word that he will come in and surrender.

Carlton Weaver

will speak in support of the New Constitution at the following named places and dates:

Everybody—candidates and all—are invited to be present. Black Rock Monday May 20. Allen Tuesday May 21. Conway Wednesday May 22. Huzhugh Thursday May 23. Dolburg Friday, May 24. Roff Saturday May 25. Look for dates for following week in next week's News.

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ABERNATHY AND PORTER WILL CONTINUE AS MARSHALS.

Ident Pleased With Records of Noted Wolf Catcher and of Cowboy—How Former Secured His Job.

uthrie, Ok.—The good records as a catcher and cowboy that first secured for John R. Abernathy and Grover A. Porter their positions as United States marshals have proved potent for retaining them these positions after statehood. Both men went into these positions untired, but have had clean records, and are recently in Washington they are both assured by President Roosevelt that they would be reappointed,



JOHN R. ABERNATHY. Wolf Hunter Who Will Retain Job as Federal Marshal.

ernathy for the western or Oklahoma district for the new state, and Porter for the eastern or Indian territory district.

It was while on a lobo wolf hunting in the "pasture" in southwest Oklahoma that President Roosevelt first met John Abernathy. The hunting trip had been engineered by Colonel Lyon of Texas and at suggestion of President Roosevelt it some good man be promoted to

MAKE NEW DASH FOR POLE

Commander Peary Gets Three Years' Leave of Absence.

New York.—The application of Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence of three years, which has been approved by the secretary of the navy, uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely purposes to make other attempt this summer, to reach north pole. The three years leave absence during which he made his previous journey to the farthest north reached by man—87 degrees 6 minutes—expired on Sunday, April 10, and the new leave begins at once. Preparations for another dash to the pole have been well under way all winter, but Commander Peary has associates of the Peary Arctic Club have been keeping secret their intention, as it was felt that it would be breach of confidences, if not at once, for the naval officer to announce his voyage until his superiors made possible by their approval. The granting the leave of absence indicates that the time is to be devoted to Arctic exploration. Funds necessary for the next trip to the pole have not been obtained adequate quantity, but it is stated that there is no uncertainty as to that. Mrs. K. Joseph and another well known man of wealth who ceased his association with the enterprise to be at secret, furnished practically all the \$150,000 for the purchase of the vessel and the fitting out of the expedition.

MAN ELECTED PEACE JUDGE.

S. McCulloch First Female Magistrate in Illinois.

Chicago.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has the distinction of being the first woman justice of the peace in Illinois, having been elected



CATHERINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH, Woman Elected Justice of Peace at Evanston, Ill.

that office by the voters of Evanston. "Squire" McCulloch is the mother of several children and is a worker in the cause of woman's rights. She also has a husband and

look after the details of the trip. Colonel Lyon recommended "a hunter by the name of Abernathy living down in Oklahoma, who with his hands could catch the lobo alive."

This description pleased the president and instructions were given to secure Abernathy's services for the occasion. This was done and Mr. Abernathy arranged the details for the hunt in the "pasture." To the president's delight Mr. Abernathy performed the feat of catching a lobo wolf alive with his bare hands.

The week's hunt in the "pasture" were very successful, the president was highly pleased and as a result Mr. Abernathy was later appointed United States marshal for Oklahoma, a position that pays an annual salary of \$5,000.

Following the appointment of Abernathy as marshal the facts of his exploits as a hunter and trapper were published widely, not only in the United States, but even in England, France and Germany.

"Grover" Porter, a youth attending the St. Paul military school at Garden City, L. I., caught the cowboy fever as a result of the tales of adventure that drifted back to civilization in connection with the cowboy experiences of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the West.

The disease proved incurable as far as Porter was concerned and he went to Cheyenne, Wyo., a tenderfoot and at a time, too, when it took nerve for a tenderfoot to remain in that locality.

Porter was born about 35 years ago, in Frederick county, Maryland, and when ten years old was placed by his parents in the St. Paul military school, from which he ran away to become a cowboy.

"Grover" Porter, although but a youngster, had the nerve however, and he stayed in Wyoming. He secured employment immediately and rode the range for six years.

The climax was reached when Porter was appointed deputy marshal and served during the hottest period ever known in that state. This, too, was the first work as a peace officer for Porter, although not long afterward he was commissioned a deputy sheriff in Laraine county, and he had four years more of strenuous life as an officer.

Capt. Robert Martlett of St. Johns, N. F., sailing master of the Roosevelt, has been notified to come to New York in May to superintend the fitting out of the vessel.

Sledges will again be the dependance of the explorer and he will again



R. E. PEARY, U. S. N. (He Will Make Another Attempt to Reach the North Pole.)

follow the American route, making a dash across the ice from his winter quarters toward the pole, which he is more confident than ever of reaching.

legal attainments. William S. Moore, her plumbier competitor in the race, was among the first to congratulate her. Accompanying his note were ten dozen American beauties.

"I am kind of sorry I beat him," she said as she sniffed the roses. "Many daughters have done worthily, but thou excellest them all—Proverbs, xxi, 29," was the telegram she received from Rev. Kate Hughes, pastor of a church at Table Grove, Ill.

Mrs. McCulloch received congratulations from judges all over the state and from 100 suffrage clubs.

The lid is down tight in Evanston, so Squire McCulloch is not likely to be pestered by drunks and disorderlies, although it has a population of 30,000.

Squire McCulloch is of course qualified to perform the marriage ceremony. But as pronounced by her the word "obey" will not appear and she promises that neither party will be obliged to make any pledges which the other party is not bound by.

Great Writer's Compliment.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist and member of parliament, was walking along Fifth avenue, New York, when he remarked to a companion: "Next to the Champs Elysees, leading up to the Arc de Triomphe and the approach to the Bois in Paris, I think this is the most beautiful street in the world." Then he added: "I am glad that I am a Britisher, but I am an American I should be just as enthusiastic about this country and just as proud of her as the average American is."

DONE IN A HURRY

GREAT RAILROAD STUNT OF THE LONG AGO.

Man Who Helped to "Narrow" the Grand Trunk Line Tells How the Work Was Pushed to Its Completion.

Uncle Ame Bryant of Bryant's Pond, Me., took part in a railroad stunt back in '72, which makes one realize that the much abused railroads have accomplished some big things in 35 years.

Uncle Ame helped, as he says, to "narrow" the Grand Trunk. It may



Uncle Ame.

surprise some folks to know that the Grand Trunk was originally built to a five foot gauge.

The result was endless trouble, both when the Grand Trunk cars were sent over other lines or strange cars were to be run on the Grand Trunk. Cars had to be specially constructed to meet the contingency, with loose wheels on one side so that they could be set over to fit whatever gauge might come their way.

These loose wheels were fastened with metal pins which were forever working loose and causing all manner of smashups. Traffic suffered, delays ensued and the system was eventually found to be impracticable. Something had to be done about it.

Finally the wise ones got their heads together and agreed that the track would have to be narrowed. It would never do to suspend traffic while the herculean task was being accomplished. The wise ones talked and talked and finally hit upon a plan. Uncle Ame helped carry out that plan.

"Word came to us 'long in the spring of '72 that the old railroad was a going to be narrowed," he said to a reporter. "That was good news, mister. The wide gauge was no end of bother, what with transformin' freight an' passenger wheels comin' off perpetual an' trains runnin' into the ditch. So we was glad to hear the standard gauge was a comin' spile o' all the trouble and expense, you bet."

"First thing we had to do, y' see, was to unsplike one rail all along the inside, leavin' just three spikes to hold her."

"At four a m we was all ready on the depot platform. Pretty soon along comes an engine and some flat cars to take us to our new positions. Mine was furthest from the depot."

"There you be," says the conductor, lettin' us off. "Now you wait right here until you see two trains pass with signs on the back car, then get busy."

"Partly soon we heard a whistle an' along comes the east-bound, makin' things hum. 'Twa'n't a great while before we heard number two kiffin' along 'tother way. By she whizzed in a cloud of smoke an' cinders. Stickin' out from the back platform we see the sign, 'Last train going west.'"

"Now jump, boys!" I hollered, an' they jumped some, I tell ye!"

"They certainly did make them spikes fly! One man held a gauge, two was armed with drawbars an' the rest had sledge hammers an' spikes. Those with the bars run along pullin' out the three spikes that held each rail, others slipped the rail over to the gauge an' the rest spiked down to every other tie."

"Mister, that was snappy work! In an hour we'd covered all but half a mile of our section an' had the finish in sight, where another section had started."

Coaches for Honeymooners.

The young folk whose springtime fancies turn toward wedding bells and honeymoons will rejoice to hear that the Midland Railroad company has its fatherly eye on them, and hence a "honeymooners' carriage" has been introduced into the service of the railway, says the Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser. Happily, the carriage is not to attract the unmerciful curiosity of other passengers. It is just a plain, cozy, first-class compartment, on the coupe principle, and it holds two persons—and no more. These two-seat compartments will enable honeymooners to obtain the advantage of a reserved compartment at the price of two tickets. The new compartment is in the middle of the new composite coaches which have just been built; they are linked up by a side corridor with the other compartments of the coach. At present these carriages are known in cold official language as "Composite corridor coaches."

AUTOMATIC STOP FOR TRAINS

Simple Device Which Sets the Brakes if the Danger Signal is Ignored.

On the subway in New York city, and on the Boston elevated, operating practically all the interurban service of that city, there is now, and for some time has been, in use a simple mechanism, a mechanical trip, by means of which, when an engineer runs past a danger signal, the motive power is shut off and the brakes are set mechanically, writes Carl Snyder, in Everybody's. This is what is known as the Kinsman stop. It has been highly successful and has permitted much freer and closer running of trains than had heretofore been deemed possible. It is a practical and demonstrated success.

Its elevator has likewise developed an electrical device of the same nature, and this is now being tiled by one or more steam roads. It is extremely simple. It consists merely of an inner guard-rail about 120 feet in length, forming part of an open circuit in connection with the ordinary block signal. Projecting from under the engine is a heavy steel arm strong enough to resist all breakages and fixed on a stiff, but sufficiently flexible spring, so that it may be knocked about without danger. The arm scrapes along the guard-rail as the engine passes over it, thereby closing the circuit, and if the signal be at danger it automatically shuts the engine throttle and throws on the brakes. It is set a little beyond the danger signal, so that if the engineer has obeyed the signal it has no effect. If he has run past, the train is automatically stopped. With this device goes a very ingenious recording apparatus, which shows every time such an automatic stop is made; in other words, how often the engineer has gone by his signals. It is a mechanical "surprise test." This recording apparatus is under lock and key, and is opened only by the inspectors at the end of the run.

HIS WRATHFUL GOOD-BYE.

The Train Dispatcher Was Irritated at the Operator.

When the weather is foggy and damp telegraph wires work badly due to what is known as "resistance"—that is, loss of current due to imperfect insulation, moisture being a conductor. On such occasions it is difficult for operators to keep their instruments properly adjusted. It frequently happens therefore that an operator will begin to use the wire while it is already in use. This is termed "breaking in" and is at times a source of great annoyance, especially on a train dispatcher's wire.

Recently C. M. Pierce, Missouri Pacific dispatcher at Oswatimie, Kan., was up against such a proposition. It was quitting time for the day men along the line and one chap came in to say, "G N," which is the telegrapher's manner of saying good night. A similar response from the dispatcher is authority to close up.

This man was not adjusted and did not hear Pierce's acknowledgment. Every few minutes he repeated his exasperating "G N." Pierce was covered up with work and every interruption meant a set back to his plans that can only be fully realized by a member of the craft.

For the seventeenth time was heard the same old appeal, "G N."

Pierce, in sheer desperation, responded: "Good night, good morning, good Lord, good bye."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC THE CAUSE.

Responsible for Excess of Accidents in the United States.

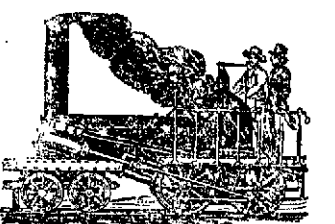
How little we really know of the casualties on foreign railroads is indicated by the fact that, while French railroad statistics give the total of railway employees killed in 1904 at 226 and the injured at 509, the reports to the labor inspectors under the French law give the following figures of accidents to employees in the transportation industry. Killed, 374, permanently disabled, 513, disabled not exceeding four days, 32,788; results unknown, 655; a total of 34,390.

The reason why there are more casualties on American railways than on European is because the units of risk are greater here, as can be seen in the following comparative table:

All Europe.	United States (1904)
Miles of railway	187,774
Passengers carried	225,000,000
Freight carried	225,000,000,000
Tons carried one mile	89,294,000,000
Deaths	226
Per 100,000,000 tons	2.30

The enormous freight traffic is the overshadowing element of peril in railway operation in the United States. It is almost three times greater than that of all Europe. Freight trains figure in three-quarters of the prominent collisions reported here—Sinclair Thompson, in The World Today.

OLD ENGINE HAS HISTORY.



Locomotive used by Dana in his earlier days in getting news into New York city from Albany.

FLAG THAT MADE SONG

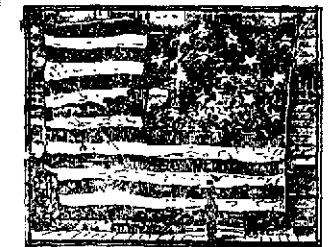
STORY OF ORIGINAL OF "THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

Mrs. Hunter, Granddaughter of Commander of Fort McHenry, Gives Her Version—Relic Now in New York City.

New York.—Mrs. Georgiana L. F. G. A. A. Hunter, granddaughter of the Col. George Armistead who commanded Fort McHenry when the British bombarded it during the war of 1812, and when Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," told a reporter the other day what she knew about the history of the original flag.

This, she says, was the private property of her grandfather, Col. Armistead, and has descended to her only brother, Eben Appleton, of this city.

When the fort was being bombarded Key went to the British frigate Minden, one of the bombarding fleet, under a flag of truce. On his way back to



Flag That Inspired "The Star Spangled Banner."

Baltimore the next morning he saw the starry flag still flying over the fort. The sight inspired him to write the national ode.

Mrs. Hunter had a picture of the original flag, which shows it to have been an unusually large garrison flag, about 30 feet by 40. It has 15 stripes, as all the national flags had at that time, one stripe for each state.

The stars are well pointed, being 15 in number, except that one has been shot away by a shell. Aside from this rent and another at one corner, also made by a shell, the flag is in excellent condition.

Mrs. Hunter differs with her sister,

IS SMALLEST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Conducted Solely for Children of Alleged Outlaw.

Madison—Wisconsin claims to be conducting the smallest public school on the American continent. A single family provides the pupils, six in number, and to give these children an education the state pays a teacher \$40 a month. The family is that of John F. Dietz, who has a national reputation as the "Outlaw of Cameron Dam," the man who is fighting an entire state, and its courts, and who is still unsubdued after three years of defiance of the authorities. G. F. Graham is the teacher of this strange school, which is conducted in the Dietz home, the only house for miles around Cameron Dam, the spot in the woods of northern Wisconsin for whose possession the battle began which has made Dietz an outlaw.

Dietz, who was formerly sheriff of Sawyer county, whose officers he is now defying, claims to have the right to collect from the Chippewa River Lumber company a fee for every log which passes through the dam. To enforce his right he drew all the water from the mill pond above the dam, and left timber valued at \$20,000 on the banks to rot. The company refused to give in, and sent men to try to dislodge him. He beat off the company's men. Then the courts were appealed to. A party sent to attack him was fired upon and one man slightly wounded. This stopped trouble for a time, until a year ago, when a new sheriff, the first having resigned rather than make another raid, took a party of six Milwaukee men into the wilderness, 50 miles from the county seat. Clarence Dietz, son of the homesteader, was

wounded, and one of the raiding party was severely wounded. The others escaped. Since then, however, Dietz has been unable to get into a civilized community without the danger of arrest, so has remained in the wilderness. On the other hand, the officers have tried to starve him out, but he remains steadfast, and during the winter a load of about 2,000 pounds of provisions, collected by admirers of his contest against a corporation, was smuggled past the deputies to his home in the woods.

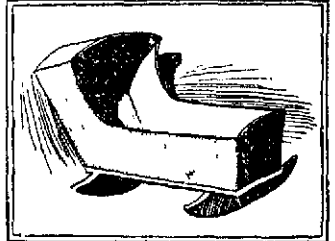
But while a prisoner in the wilderness, Dietz can still claim the right from the state to educate his children.

So Teacher Graham spends school hours every day teaching various members of the family of six children and the rest of the time is free to wander about the woods, hunting and fishing. He is almost in the forest primeval, and wild game is plenty at their very door. Dietz's family consists of the following, as shown in the accompanying picture, reading from left to right: Stanley, Helen, Leslie, John, Jr., Clarence and Elmyra. Clarence is shown still wearing the bandage which dressed the wound he received in the last battle with the sheriff's posse.

CRADLE OF A PRESIDENT.

Historic Relic Used by John Quincy Adams.

Boston.—The cradle bed of John Quincy Adams has historic interest for all Americans. It is preserved in the museum in Boston and is of the type common at the time Adams was born. It has a wooden box, with



Once Rocked a Future President.

rockers and hood of the same material, gilded with decoration of any sort.

Speaking of cradles, one is reminded that it is said that Francis d'Assisi invented the cradle for the purpose of making plain to the people of his time who could not read the pic-

Mrs. George Livingston Baker, of 6 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, somewhat as to details in the history of the flag.

Some surprise has been expressed at different times that the flag is not now and has not always been in the possession of the national government. Mrs. Baker explained this by saying that the flag was presented to Col. Armistead by the government after the fight. Mrs. Hunter says that the flag was the private property of Col. Armistead, having been presented to him by a committee of 50 Baltimore citizens a few days before the conflict. When he saw the British fleet approaching he threw it to the breeze.

"Col. Armistead was a brilliant officer," she said. "He was graduated at West Point as a second lieutenant in 1799, became a captain in 1806, major in 1813, brevet lieutenant colonel in 1814. After his defense of the fort on Sept. 12, 1814, he was made a colonel."

"There was never any doubt but that the flag belonged to him. My mother was born in the fort some time before the death of the colonel, which occurred on April 25, 1818. She was named for him, Georgiana. Her marriage to William Stuart Appleton of the Boston family has already been told."

"I remember playing under the flag as a girl. Its history since the fight is one mainly of the occasions when it was exhibited. The last of these was at the sesquicentennial celebration of the city of Baltimore in 1880."

"It was also exhibited at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, and I think at some celebration connected with the Old South Church in about 1875, under the auspices of Commodore Preble. But I forget the raising of the flag at Fort McHenry in 1825 in honor of the visit of Gen. Lafayette."

"The disposition of the flag at my brother's death is problematical. He may leave it to Peabody institute in Baltimore or to a museum in Washington."

Neither M's. Hunter nor her brother nor her sister is connected with any Revolutionary society, although they all take interest in patriotic affairs. Eben Appleton, the owner of the flag, lives in Manhattan borough and is well to do.

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ture of the Nativity.

The manger-like cradle used then containing the Christ child gave the ignorant folk an excellent idea of the conditions in Bethlehem on that wonderful Christmas night.

A Home Loving Bird.

Direct evidence of the return of the same individual bird of a migrating species to a particular spot season after season is not easily obtainable, but N. C. Beers believes that he has such evidence concerning a chipping sparrow at Lakewood, N. J. A few years ago he heard a little bird concealed in the top of a maple uttering a peculiar song which he could not recognize. The next season he heard the same peculiar song in a tree but a few yards from the original point. This time he identified the bird, which seemed to have learned a song of its own. The third year he did not visit Lakewood at the proper season to meet his little friend, but the fourth year he heard and saw it again near the same spot. It appeared always to make its summer home in the trees on an area not more than two acres in extent.—Youth's Companion.

Turkish Wealth Wasted.

The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultans would pay Russia's national debt.